



PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Noriko YAGI ET AL.	Conf.:	8192
Appl. No.:	09/915,576	Group:	1714
Filed:	July 27, 2001	Examiner:	K. Wyrozebski
For:	A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREADS AND A PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A THREAD MADE OF SUCH COMPOSITION (As Amended)		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 16, 2004

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the period of response having been extended one (1) month to March 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims and  
Remarks